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Our Larger Advertisement

On the last page of the paper



Will Throw Light on Your Xmas Buying.
A long list of practical presents for Men, Women and Children, from which you should have no trouble to select something suitable.

Eckert's Store
"On The Square"

WIZARD THEATRE

VITAGRAPH—SELIG WESTERN—BIOGRAPH
SUFFER LITTLE CHILDREN—VITAGRAPH
Self righteousness rebuked and severity dethroned by love
IN THE DAYS OF GOLD—SELIG WESTERN
A penetrating analysis of characters brought out in a story of thrilling situations
DOOLEY'S SCHEME
BIOGRAPH COMEDIES
WON THROUGH A MEDIUM
Notice.—The reels for Christmas evening are
LUDWIG FROM GERMANY—Edison Comedy
HUBBY'S SCHEME—Essanay Comedy
THE BOOTLEGGERS—Selig

GIFTS THAT PLEASE

are plentiful in our store.

Toilet and Manicure Sets
In White, Silver and Ebony,
\$1.00 to \$3.50.

Box Paper
A most attractive line, from the
best of makers.
25 cts to \$1.

Fountain Pens
\$2.50 to \$5.00.

Ash Receivers
Brass, etc., some especially good.
25c to \$3.50.

Candy
The crowning gift of all.
We have the choicest chocolates
made, in plain and fancy packages,
no Xmas without candy.
50c to \$5.00.

Kodaks
The Eastman kind, \$1 to \$20.

Post Cards
Tags, Seals and Calendars, etc.,
all new.

A look at our suggestions will relieve many restless moments.
HUBER'S DRUG STORE.

PASTIME THEATRE

Our regular Film service missed
connection but the show will be
given as usual; other films having
been secured.

Everywhere that well dressed men assemble you find a liberal
percentage of them wearing

Lippy Clothing.

Our Stocks present such a wide variety of stylish, hand-
some goods, there is no difficulty in choosing Fabrics
suited to individual tastes.

Suits and Overcoats \$17.00 up.

J. D. LIPPY, Tailor.

THE QUALITY SHOP

The nicest TIES we have seen in town.
You will say the same thing when you see them.

These are only some of the many nice Christmas
goods in our store.

WILL M. SELIGMAN,
Tailor and Furnisher.

Here We Are

Ready for Christmas with a full line of the choicest fruits
and Christmas gifts for
Baby, brother and sister, father and mother, grandfather and
grandmother and your sweetheart.
Special price for ten days on Raisins and College Cord
Pants.

Store closed Christmas.

G. H. KNOUSE,
Biglerville, Pa.

MANY REQUESTS FOR CHARITY

Various Funds of town for Christmas
Distribution Sought by Numerous
Parties. Many Worthy People
Unknown.

Unusual demands for money and
provisions from the various charity
funds of the town are being made this
year and the committees having their
distribution in charge have plenty of
applications with which to deal, many
of them, it is said, being from people
who have no right whatever to expect
any such help.

The funds are all to help the
"worthy poor" but those who are con-
ducting the work say that, in many in-
stances, the people who really deserve
aid will not ask for it. As a result
they go unassisted while people who
are able bodied and capable of support-
ing themselves, but too lazy to do so,
make the demands. Fortunately the
committees are gradually getting to
know this undesirable class.

The Stable fund is in the hands of
the finance committee of the town
council and young men scarcely
twenty five years of age have had the
audacity to ask for aid from this
source. The committee of ladies dis-
tributing the Eichelberger Fund and
the fund from Thanksgiving and week
of prayer offerings have frequent calls
from persons who are known to be un-
worthy, and it has come to be quite a
problem.

Fortunately a more systematic effort
has been put forth this year to learn
the names of those who are in actual
distress from conditions over which
they had no control and many poor
persons, actually in want, will get
funds or necessities at Christmas
time. The Elks will co operate and
are going to distribute a number of
baskets of provisions. Individuals
wishing to give help to the poor are
also trying to find those who should
get assistance and, if the attention of
the proper persons is directed to deserv-
ing people, they will be taken care of.

HAS TWO WIVES

Haste to take unto himself a second
wife after having been awarded a
divorce from his first, has placed Wil-
bur R. Rowe, of Kouserville, in the
peculiar situation of being legally mar-
ried to two wives without divorcement
from the first. Though the Franklin
county court has awarded Mr. Rowe a
decree, it is inoperative.

Mr. Rowe was awarded a divorce from
Jennie Mercer Rowe at the opening of
the December term of Franklin county
court, December 4.

He was married by the Rev. A. E.
Rich, rector of the Church of the Trans-
figuration, Blue Ridge Summit, on a
license secured in Hagerstown Wed-
nesday, to Miss Harriet Cline of High-
field.

The decree awarded Mr. Rowe has
not been lifted by him and is therefore
in abeyance. Under the rules of the
court, no divorce becomes operative
until the costs in the case are paid.
Mr. Rowe has not settled this expense
account and the divorce decree remains
within the hands of Franklin County
Prothonotary Renfrew, according to
his statement to a reporter.

SURPRISE PARTY

A very enjoyable surprise party
was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
John Sites, Virginia Mills on Tuesday
evening in honor of Mr. Sites' seven-
tieth birthday. Those present were,
Mr. and Mrs. John Sites, Mr. and Mrs.
Wilson Eyer, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver
Lightner, Mr. and Mrs. John Kepner,
Mr. and Mrs. William Kepner, Mr. and
Mrs. Calvin Daywalt, Mr. and
Mrs. Harry Lightner, and Mrs. Vir-
ginia Daywalt, Misses Tressie Light-
ner, Daisy Currens, Goldie Currens,
Grace Kepner, Hazel Kepner, Ethel
Lightner, Olive Kepner, Messrs. Harry
Baker, George Kint, Ellis Baker, Bryan
Kint, John Sites, Norman Kint, Ivan
Sites, Allen Currens, Ray Sites, Luth-
er Lightner, Carroll Kepner, and Daniel
Daywalt. Mr. Sites received ninety
five post cards. His many friends
wish him many more happy birthdays.

WANTED: high class man to sell
trees, shrubs, roses, vines, berry bush-
es, bulbs, etc. Good wages. Perma-
nent. Exclusive territory. Brown
Brothers Company, Rochester, New
York.

HIGH SCHOOL'S FINAL PROGRAM

Close of Fall Term at High School
Marked by Delightful Christmas
Entertainment Given by Clover
Leaf Society.

The Gettysburg High School closed
its doors Friday for the Christmas
holiday after devoting the afternoon to
the rendition of a program arranged
entirely by the Clover Leaf Society. It
was a delightful entertainment
throughout, showing very careful
preparation.

One of the specialties was the song
"Silent Night," with the window
shades drawn and the gas lighted.
Seven girls, attired in white robes
with streaming hair, mounted the plat-
form and executed a pantomime while
an echoing chorus located in an adjoining
room sang the words.

One of the numbers which caused
merriment among the audience was the
presentation of a gift to each of the
members of the rival society, "The
Palm." Considerable cleverness was
shown in the selection of the gifts and
the idea helped much in the success of
the program.

Another feature which deserved com-
mendation was the decorations, a real
pine Christmas tree bearing all the
adornments, streamers, bells and a
large sign, "Merry Christmas to all."

The program in full was as follows:
oration, "The Optimist," Claire Sower-
ers; recitation, "Memory," Margaret
Redding; piano duet, Lillian Kissin-
ger and Sara Ludwig; debate: "Resolv-
ed that the Naturalization Laws should
be Made More Rigid;" affirmative,
Daniel Skelly, Lorna Weaver, George
Saech; negative, Harold Ludwig, Min-
erva Taughinbaugh, Arthur Hutchison;
chorus "Beautiful Star;" Clover Leaf
paper Pauline Rudisill; recitation,
"Snowbound," Ralph Robert; oration,
"Three Christmases," Sarah Reen;
piano duet, Marian Deardoff and
Sarah Ludwig; recitation, "Christmas
Day," Carrie Miller; song, "Silent
Night;" presentations, Sarah Reen
and Pauline Rudisill.

The debaters showed much spirit in
their arguments and presented many
strong points. The judges decided for
the affirmative. The paper, with its
jokes and witticisms, was as popular
as usual.



RUNAWAY

The horse in the G. W. Weaver and
Son delivery wagon ran away on Fri-
day afternoon, but did no damage other
than bending a wheel and axle on the
buggy of Charles Deardoff which
was standing in front of the store.
The horse started with Maurice Miller
driving. Mr. Miller had not noticed
that the bit had not been placed in the
horse's mouth and when the animal
started at a rapid gait he could not
control it. He finally got control at
the St. James church corner.

MIDNIGHT BAND CONCERT

At midnight Sunday the Citizens'
Band will usher in Christmas Day 1911
with a sacred concert which will be
given on the various streets of town if
the weather permits. If conditions
are unfavorable for marching the con-
cert will be given in the Square.

CLOSED: Boston Shoe Repairing
Company shop will be closed until
Tuesday evening. Harry Gotlieb,
proprietor.

RELIABLE party wants to rent
house of seven or eight rooms. Apply
at Times office.

CHRISTMAS FOR PROTECTORY BOYS

Bishop Shanahan Present at First
Christmas of Paradise Protectory
Near Abbottstown. Class Confir-
med. Many Gifts.

The "first Christmas" observed at
the Paradise Protectory, near Abbotts-
town, on Thursday, December 21, was
a memorable one for the boys of that
institution.

Brother Simeon C. F. X., superin-
tendent of the school, arranged for a
fitting celebration. The occasion was
graced by the presence of the venerable
John W. Shanahan, bishop of the dioc-
ese of Harrisburg, who conducted the
confirmation services.

The day was opened with services in
the chapel, at which eight boys par-
took of their first communion. Rev.
Leonard Brophy, the chaplain, officiated.
The service of baptism was con-
ducted by Rev. L. A. Reutter of St.
Mary's Church, McSherrystown, at
10 30 a. m. Mrs. J. A. Kinneman, of
Abbottstown, served as godmother for
the four boys who were baptized, and
Joseph P. Quinn, of York, and August-
us J. Tierney, of Brooklyn, N. Y.,
were the sponsors.

At 11 a. m. Bishop Shanahan con-
firmed a class of 22 boys, of the insti-
tution. Rev. Francis J. Welsh, of
St. Vincent's Church, Midway, served
as master of ceremonies. Special
music was a feature of the service.

Following the services in the chapel
a dinner was served to the visiting
clergy, guests and the inmates of the
institution.

After dinner all repaired to Agricul-
tural Hall where there was a large
Christmas tree loaded down with pre-
sents for all the boys. Bishop Shanahan,
presented the gifts to the boys
which had been contributed by a num-
ber of people.

DANCE

A very enjoyable dance was held at
the home of Lewis Kane. Those pre-
sent were: Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kane,
Mr. and Mrs. David Weaver, William
Singley, Misses Anna Sanders, Estella
Carey, Margaret Louella Sanders, Viola
Kane, Grace Baltzley, Eva Kane, Emma
Singley, Beulah Kump, Nellie Singley,
Grace Rummel, Jessie Kane, Hazel
Kane, Helen McGlaughlin, Alma Kell-
er, Bertha Keller, Ruth Sanders,
Glady's Kane, Virgie Lentz, Ruth
Kane, Sallie Kimple, Loretta Kimple;
Messrs. John Riddlemoser, Bruce Bi-
secker, Huber Sanders, Curtis Kane,
Lewis Sanders, Donald Keller, Carl
Kane, John Moose, John Miller, Clar-
ence Singley, Roy Kane, Luther
Moose, George Kane, Mervin Singley,
Dorsey Sowers, Edwin Smith, Ray-
mond Cole, Joel McGlaughlin, Otho
Carey, Roland Kane, Elmer Fissel,
Francis Kane, Albert Kimple, Arthur
Kane, Donald Kane, Joel McDannel,
Albert Kane, Wilmer Cullison, Roy
Mickley, Walter Raffensperger, Dale
Kane, Clyde Kane, Harry Lower,
Cleveland Schuyler, Aaron Weaver,
Robert Baltzley, Harry Adams, Joseph
Adams, Francis Beck, George Lentz,
Emory Baltzley, Roy Andrew, Guy
Keller, Mann Baltzley, Roy Rummel,
Samuel Singley, Samuel Cool, Mark
Kane, Raymond Kane, William Sing-
ley furnished the music.

MRS. MICHAEL SLOAN

Mrs. Emma C. Sloan, wife of Michael
Sloan, died at four o'clock Friday
afternoon at her home in Goldenville
after a six months' illness aged 46
years, 7 months and 8 days.

She leaves her father, Manasseh
Bollinger, of York; her husband
and three children. Three sisters and a
brother also survive.

Funeral services at the house Mon-
day morning at nine o'clock, con-
ducted by Rev. C. F. Floto. Interment in
New Oxford cemetery.

NO PAPER ON CHRISTMAS

Following our usual custom there
will be no issue of The Times on
Christmas Day. To all our readers and
friends we wish the best of the
Christmas season.

TONIGHT: Christmas candies at a
bargain. Zinn's store.

LOST: a pocketbook between R. A.
Myers' store and Buehler's drug store.
Reward if returned to Times office.

FOR SALE: three sows and pigs,
also one fresh cow and calf. Apply
to H. A. Shultz, Table Rock.

TONIGHT: Christmas candies at a
bargain. Zinn's store.

PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the
Happenings in and about Town.
People Visiting here and those
Sojourning Elsewhere.

Miss Rachael Skelly has returned
to her home on Chambersburg street
after a month's visit in Philadelphia.
Miss Winifred McSherry has gone to
Littlestown for a ten days' visit at her
home.

J. McCrea Dickson returned from
the University of Pennsylvania Friday
evening to spend the holidays at his
home on West Middle street.

Maurice Weaver, Edgar Miller,
Ross McAllister and John Zinn have
returned from Johns Hopkins Univer-
sity, Baltimore, for their vacations.

Dr. and Mrs. Luther Kuhlman have
gone to New Bloomfield to spend
Christmas with friends.

Rev. and Mrs. H. C. Alleman and
son will spend the Christmas vacation
in Lancaster and Philadelphia.

T. P. Turner has been presented with
a twenty four pound turkey by his em-
ployees. Mr. Turner also received
gifts of a goose and another turkey
from other sources.

Howard Sheffer is spending the
holidays at his home near York.

Mrs. W. H. Bord, of West High
street, is spending Christmas with
relatives in Cresson.

Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Moser, of East
Middle street, are visiting in Schuyl-
kill Haven.

Samuel Neely, of Waynesboro, is
visiting friends in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren English, of
Philadelphia, are guests of Mr. and
Mrs. H. J. Brinkerhoff.

Miss Louise Brinkerhoff, of Over-
brook, is visiting her parents, Mr. and
Mrs. H. J. Brinkerhoff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taughinbaugh,
of Hunterstown, are visiting at the
home of Rev. Seth Russell Downie in
Taneytown.

Miss Elizabeth Peters, of Carlisle
street, is visiting friends in Waynes-
boro.

Miss Ruth McIlhenny, a student at
West Chester Normal, is spending her
Christmas vacation at her home on
Lincoln avenue.

Miss Bena Landis, of Fairfield, was
the guest of Miss Ruth McIlhenny on
Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bell, of route
7, is visiting relatives in Dayton,
Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Arbogast, of
Pottsville, are visiting at the home of
Mrs. Arbogast's parents, Mr. and Mrs.
William Storrick.

BUCHANAN VALLEY

Buchanan Valley, Dec. 23.—Mr. and
Mrs. Frank Rice, of Chambersburg,
are spending a few weeks with Mrs.
Rice's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William
Clapsaddle.

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien, of
Mount Holly, visited at the home of
Levi O'Brien in Hilltown and Francis
Kimple in the Valley recently.

Mrs. Edward Hall and Mrs. Eugene
Strausbaugh spent a day in Chambers-
burg last week, also Mr. and Mrs. F.
J. Steinberger and Miss Margaret
Shepard.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kramer, of
Chambersburg, will spend Christmas
in the Valley at Mrs. Kramer's home.

Miss Alverta Kimple is home for
the holidays.

Miss Ruth Cole has returned from
Shippensburg Normal School to spend
the Christmas season with her par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cole.

There will be masses at 5, 6 and 10
o'clock in St. Ignatius' church on
Christmas Day.

Miss Beatrice Kohl and brother, Ed-
ward J. Kohl, spent a day in Cham-
bersburg last week.

Norman Knoose is visiting his brother
and sister in York.

There was a shooting match at
William Clapsaddle's on Thursday.
Miss Lottie Irvin is home for her
Christmas vacation.

Miss Bernadette Irvin spent Friday
in Chambersburg with her sister, Mrs.
F. Kramer.

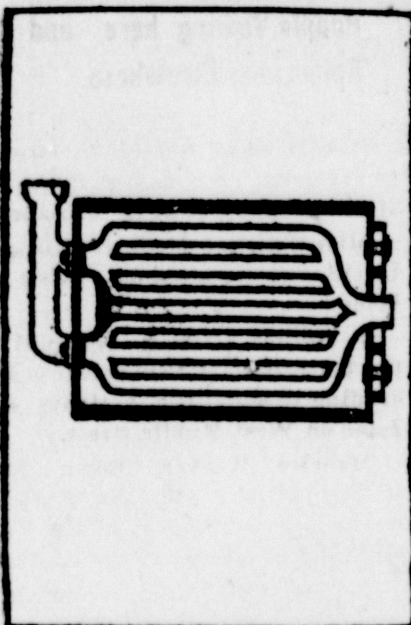
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bargain. Zinn's store.

SCIENCE AND INVENTION

HEATER FOR AN AUTOMOBILE

Series of Pipes, Arranged Like a Griddle, Keeps Car Warm by Distributing Exhaust.

By installing the heating apparatus invented by an Ohio man a motorist may now keep his car as warm in winter as it is cool in summer. A series of pipes, like a griddle, is positioned under the body of the car, preferably horizontally. These form a radiator which reaches to every corner of the seating portion of the



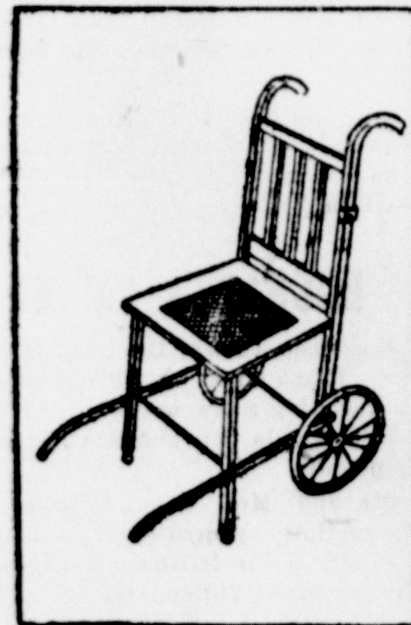
Automobile Heater.

vehicle and distributes the heat thoroughly. This radiator is connected with the exhaust pipe of the engine and the exhaust of heated air that would otherwise pass out the back wasted is put to good use keeping the occupants of the car cozy warm in the colder days of automobiling. Any motorist knows how hot his muffler grows from the accumulation of exhaust that is held in that receptacle for a while to prevent too noisy an escape. He can easily understand, then, how nicely that same amount of heat would keep the temperature up in his car.

INVALID'S CHAIR IS USEFUL

Designed by New York Man With View of Carrying It Up and Down Stairs—Lighter Than Others.

Most invalids' chairs are of a cumbersome type and when the occupant is to be transported up and down stairs he and the chair must be carried separately. A New York man has designed a chair which is not only much lighter than the average, but has appliances to assist in moving it up and down stairs. The front legs of this chair are equipped with castors and the short back legs are mounted on wheels. The back rises into two curved handles and a pair of supplemental handles are pivoted to the rear legs. Ordinarily these supplemental handles are fastened in a vertical position, but when the invalid is to be taken from one floor to another they are let down in a horizontal position and held firm



Invalid's Chair.

By there by catches on the front legs of the chair. This provides supporting means at both back and front and greatly facilitates the transportation of the chair.

New Flying Machine.
A Scotch inventor is building a flying machine weighing about six tons, designed to carry 20 or 30 passengers. It will cost about \$25,000. In shape it resembles a bird and embodies the rotary theory of flight. Each wing will be a large gyroscope, revolving horizontally, like inverted basins. It is claimed that the rotary wings will enable the machine to travel in any kind of weather and by its own power raise itself vertically from the ground. Aviators and experts, however, express considerable doubt as to the success of the machine, and question whether one weighing so much can lift itself from the ground or prove a decided success in other ways.

Glass Auto Car.
An auto car has been designed in France, the top and sides of which are constructed of heavy plate glass. It is meant to follow and observe balloons and aeroplanes in their flights.

H. P. MARK | Arendtsville, Pa. | H. P. MARK

A Big Display of Holiday Goods

The twenty-ninth anniversary of my being in business will be celebrated with a grand opening of holiday goods on

Saturday, December 9th., 1911.

A big stock fresh from the eastern cities has been placed in our large store rooms and will be open for inspection to all our friends and customers. Our holiday stock consists of:—

China and Glassware

Cut glass pieces in latest patterns. The only store at which to buy it in the North end of the County. Dinner Sets. Silver knives and forks.

Bric a Brac

Vases, Candlebra, Statuary and Japanese pieces.

Lamps

of every style and description.

Sleds and Wagons

The kind that won't break when you look at them. Big line of lightning guiders. Other toys.

Toilet Sets

A large line of toilet sets has been received for the holiday trade. A most acceptable gift and we have many patterns.

Furniture

During the holidays only we offer an eight piece \$30 solid oak suite for \$25. Dresser has a French beveled mirror 24x30. An exceptional offer which will only last for the holiday trade. Iron bedsteads and other furniture of all descriptions. An especially attractive line of rockers, dining room suits, sideboards, desks, etc.

Sweepers

Bissell's sweepers make very acceptable gifts. They save many hours hard work.

Pictures

We have no competitors in price—for we do our framing in dull seasons. We are overstocked and the goods must go. As a result we have made a reduction of 25 per cent on all pictures.

Carpets

Brussels, Mouquet, Axminster, Ingrain and Rag carpet. A pattern to suit everyone.

Rugs

A large number of rugs of attractive design and excellent quality. All sizes. A new line of bath room rugs, 36x72 for 98c; 30x60 for 89c.

Oil Stoves

Monarch and B. and B. oil heaters which are just the thing to take the chill off of a room.

Clocks

Our display of clocks is large and at varied prices. Cathedral gong clock from \$3 to \$6.75, all new designs. Oak case clocks and cheaper grades, alarm clocks, etc. for those who want them

A Sewing Machine at \$18.00 That Equals Any \$30 Machine

Full size high-arm sewing head. Ball-bearing enameled stand. Five drawers with polished oak fronts and handsome pulls; one of them with bobbin compartments. Thoroughly adjusted so that it may be used in the home at once without trouble. Fully guaranteed for ten years. Should last a life time with reasonable careful use. Will do perfectly all the sewing required in the average modern home. Has full equipment of attachments same as the higher priced machines. A trouble-proof easy-running, thoroughly satisfactory Machine.

We will sell you a \$45.00 machine, rotary action, with all the attachments, hemmers, etc. for \$27.00. Guaranteed for 10 years.

Fully guaranteed machines as low as \$14.00. They have been handled with success for 20 years.



H. P. MARK,

ARENDSVILLE,

ADAMS COUNTY, PA.

TO THE MERCHANT

Did You Intend To Buy Some

1912 CALENDARS?

It's late to buy them but we can get them ready for you before the new year.

We have on hand over 150 designs to select from.

OUR PRICES are considerably lower than those quoted by the traveling salesman who calls on you. We don't have to pay a traveling salesman's EXPENSES and SALARY.

Let Us Show You Our Line.

Times & News Publishing Co.
CENTRE SQUARE



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INSIDE PIGEON INFORMATION.

When pigeons mate it's generally a lovey dove union for life, the cock selecting the nest and bearing the nest material, which the hen arranges and then proceeds to lay her first egg at 5:30 p. m. one day and the second at 2:30 p. m. the third day. They sit alternately, the hen from about 3 p. m. to 10 a. m. and the male then to the afternoon hour.

About seventeen days after the first egg is laid it hatches. The other one two days later, the first squab generally being the male. Like kittens, the downy squabs are born blind, and the parents at once begin to feed them pigeon milk, nature wonderfully providing for the helpless by so constituting parent pigeons that they are able to change grain to chyme, a milky, predigested food, for they simply take the bird baby's beak in their own and by a spasmodic action of their crop inject the liquid into the squab's crop.

As squabs grow the old birds modify the feed to coarser, and when young birds are able to digest it the whole grain is simply soaked in parents' crop until, at five weeks, the squabs feed themselves.

If small squabs die it is often necessary to borrow young of same age from another nest to feed off the old birds' milk or they get sick, and it's sometimes the case that squabs choke to death when parents begin to feed whole grain, their throats being too small to receive it, and an examination will show one or both parents have the same bad defect, which unfits them for anything but potpie.

Pigeons are wonderfully prolific, twelve pairs a year being no unusual



Photo by C. M. Barnitz.

SQUAB JUST HATCHED.

record, birds often feeding one set of squabs and hatching another at the same time.

Pigeon fanciers to succeed must be watchful and resourceful, for many things occur that require quick action.

Pigeons at times refuse to warm their young, and they quick chill.

At once the breeder transfers them to a vacant nest, and if there is none he kills a pair of inferior or younger squabs, transfers the waifs and saves them.

At times old birds desert squabs, or, strangely, only feed one. If there is no other nest to transfer to, the fancier must play mammy to save the starving ones. He chews stale bread to a milky state, or corn, peas and red wheat, according to squab's age, and, taking the soft feed between his lips, he injects the soft feed into squab's crop, and the little fellow soon becomes attached to his wet nurse and thrives.

"Horrible!" says one. But the pigeon lover, the successful squabber, is not squeamish; he does not belong to the kid glove fraternity and would sooner a hundred times take a bird's beak in his mouth than the cigarettes smoked by these yellow fingered, soft headed society dudes.

DON'TS.

Don't let hens run in cold fall rains. They will not pick up enough to pay their undertakers' bills.

Don't feed out clover with coarse stems. These should be sifted out, as they are apt to cause hard crop.

Don't expect hens not to break eggs in nests that are too small, and don't get mad if they fight and scramble eggs where there are not sufficient nests.

Don't expect your hens not to loaf if you let them fill up. Feed just enough to keep them working well all day, and let them have the full meal for supper to keep their grinders going all night.

Don't get discouraged and blame that failure on the hens. You must not only study your hens, but yourself, and the results of your methods and failure may nearly always be traced to the fellow behind the hens.

The GREATEST PLAY I EVER SAW

AS TOLD TO
Hush S. Fullerton

By JACK FLYNN.

Formerly First Baseman Pittsburgh Nationals, Now Being Moulded into a Catcher, and Conceded to Be Promising Material.

The man whom I believe to be the greatest player that ever wore a spike made what I think was the greatest play that ever was made. The player, of course, was Hans Wagner, and the play was made against Philadelphia two years ago.

The play that I think was the best I ever saw was made on the Philadelphia grounds, and not only saved the game for us, but I think won the pennant for Pittsburgh. It was late in the season of 1909, and although we had a fairly comfortable lead in the race, every game counted and we couldn't afford to lose any, as that Chicago club kept coming back after us and giving us a hard chase. Every time we lost the Cubs were right on our heels, and every time they lost and we thought we had them they came back harder than ever.

We had the game won at Philadelphia by two runs and looked to be going along all right until the seventh, when things broke loose. Did you ever notice that just when you think everything is lovely and that the game is easy, trouble starts? Well, it started right. Before we could get them stopped the bases were filled and no one out, with Bates at the bat—a fast man and a dangerous hitter.

The play that came seems rather commonplace to tell, but to me it was wonderful. Bates hit a hard line drive low and almost over second base. Wagner started before the ball was hit, and going back of second he made one of those wonderful one-handed running scoops that he alone makes regularly. The great part of the play was what followed. I have tried to figure out how Wagner knew what to do. If he had caught the ball near enough to second base to step on the bag and then throw, he would have had a triple play. But he was back of the bag, overbalanced from



JACK FLYNN.

the effort of catching the ball, and instinctively he knew that before he could turn and run back to the base the runner would slide back safe. The runner off first base was diving back to keep from being doubled. Wagner didn't hesitate or lose a second. He whirled and whipped the ball straight to third base—and the runner was nipped off that bag.

It seemed that the moment the ball hit Hans' hand he knew what to do. He realized that the play was so fast and the catch so wonderful, neither the runner on first or second would be far enough away to catch. Also he knew they were both smart base runners and alert for every move. He knew that the runner on third would be away from the bag and slow in getting back. He whirled and made the play without stopping to see if his figuring had been correct—and then grinned when he saw he had guessed right. I tried to get John to tell how he figured it out, but he hates so much to knock another player that he wouldn't even admit that he figured on the bone in the runner's head making the double play possible. The next batter slid out, and after that we won as we pleased.

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RUNNING AWAY

By Belle Maniates

Rita heard the fatal "All Aboard!" as she rushed through the station gate. She kept up her pace, however, and as the train was about to start she gained the platform of the last coach. She tried to open the door, but it was securely locked. At the first little village, the train stopped and Rita was about to descend the steps and make her way to another coach, when a man swung on to the platform beside her.

"Will I have time," she asked anxiously, "to go to the next car?"

"I can let you in this way," he said, unlocking the door.

It was quite dark and Rita could only discern a tall, straight figure in the dusk. She considered that he was a railway official, and followed him into the coach which was unoccupied.

"I believe the other cars are all crowded," he remarked, "but you are welcome to ride in my private car."

He turned in the aisle to face her as he spoke.

"Oh, Mr. Maxwell!" she cried delightedly, "don't you remember me?"

He looked interestedly into the piquant little face upturned to his and a look of pleased recognition lighted his eyes.

"Indeed I do! You are Rita Colford, my sister Margaret's little school friend."

"It's two years since I passed the Easter vacation at your house, and of course I have changed and grown up," she remarked.

"I don't believe you have changed much," he replied, as he arranged her luggage and took a seat beside her.

"I haven't changed in one respect," she observed with a sigh. "You know my propensity for always getting into scrapes? I am still doing the same—"

"So I imagined," he laughed. "Will you tell me why I find you at dusk alone on the platform of a locked coach?"

"So fortunate," she remarked irrelevantly, "that it was your coach."



Rita's Father Hastened Toward Them.

After all, like the popular novels, I always come out all right. I was fortunate in not being seen when I boarded the train and still more fortunate in securing a seat away from curious eyes in your car. If any one pursues me he'll hardly look for me here."

"Then you are—"

"I am—running away."

"Is there a—man in the case?" he asked gravely, giving her a searching glance.

She blushed and dropped her eyes. "Rita," he asked sternly, "where are you going?"

"To Buffalo," she replied in a still, small voice.

"You used to confide in me," he said reproachfully, "and I used to help you. Mayn't I do so now?"

"Maybe I am beyond help now," she said with a doleful sigh.

"Rita, I insist upon your telling me."

"Well, as usual I acted on the impulse of the moment and telegraphed to Buffalo that I would be on this train. I left a note at the house where I was visiting saying that I had been called away. And I came, and you found me."

He waited for more confidence, but as she seemed to have told him all that she intended to, he began talking to her on other subjects, chatting freely and interestingly until he had restored their old friendly footing. Then suddenly he dropped his careless, conventional tone and turned to her a face full of resolute purpose.

"Rita, I am going to be disagreeable," he said earnestly. "I am going to talk to you as I would to Margaret were she in your place, as I hope some older man would advise her were I not with her. I have heard something of you in the last two years. I know that last spring you were receiving attentions from a man to whom your father strongly objected—"

"Ye-es," she admitted.

"So I am forced to draw my conclusions, Rita; especially when you tell me that you ran away from the place you were visiting and that you were desirous of not being seen, and anticipate pursuit."

She looked up, flushed and confused.

"Well, what are your conclusions?"

"That you are planning to elope with this man."

"And—if I were?" she asked slowly.

"May I talk to you plainly, Rita—as I would to Margaret?"

"You may," she said in a low tone. Gravely and eloquently he laid before her the consequences of her folly. When he paused she looked up at him. Her face was the more winsome that its vivacity had been replaced by a soft and sweet expression. Her eyes looked ready for tears.

"Mr. Maxwell," she said gently. "Father is in Buffalo on business. I telegraphed him to meet me at this train."

"Rita!" he exclaimed reproachfully, chagrined at the thought that he had made a fool of himself—"you told me you were running away."

"And so I am. I was rowing on the river yesterday when a boat near me in which were a young couple capsized. It happened to be an easy matter for me to rescue them, but every one was foolish enough to try to make a heroine out of me. Reporters, camera fiends and grateful relatives besieged me until I could stand the noisiness no longer, so I—bolted."

"Why didn't you explain at first," he asked stiffly, the knowledge that he had made himself ridiculous and drawn out by a young girl still rankling.

"Mr. Maxwell," she said quickly and earnestly, "I haven't explained all yet. When I was at school and Margaret talked so much of you, and then when you came to New York and were so lovely to us and again when I passed those two weeks at your home, you became my oracle. You know schoolgirls have to have a hero—some one by whom to set their standard. I thought about you a great deal. Last spring I did have a suitor to whom father objected, as did all my friends, which was my main reason for not discouraging him. He proposed an elopement. The plan appealed to me at first. Then I found myself wondering what you would think of such an act, and somehow I felt sure that you would think just the things you have said to me to-night. I was ashamed of my temptation and gave it up and I was ashamed of the one who made the proposal, and I gave up his acquaintance entirely. I thought it would do me good if I could really hear you say the things I had only imagined you might say."

"Rita," he said, his face aglow with pleasure and—something else, "do you know that for the last two years when I have been inclined to be cynical and blasé and to think that every one was selfish and insincere, I have recalled the happy-hearted, dear, little school-girl who filled our house with such sunshine one Easter time."

When they came from the train at Buffalo, Rita's father hastened toward them.

"Oh, Maxwell," he cried heartily, "what a relief to see you! When I saw my little harum scarum approaching with a man, I feared it might be—"

"You needn't ever fear anything like that," interrupted Rita.

"No," coincided Maxwell emphatically, "you needn't ever fear anything like that again."

IN GOOD QUEEN BESS' TIME

Standard of Education Was Higher Than That of Living, According to Accounts.

The etiquette and service of the age were very elaborate; the books of courtesy, of carving and the numerous works on manners that fill the period seem to contain directions to occupy a lifetime. And though the state of society and manners was crude in many ways and the standard of household comfort and cleanliness very low (as witness the household books of Henry VIII.), still the conditions of life do not seem to have been actually much harder on women than on men. Helen Hay Wilson writes in Harper's. The education of women was in proportion as good as that of men and carried on in much the same way. And as men improved women improved with them. When the moral force came the standard of women's education was raised at once. The Princess Elizabeth was well skilled in Greek and Latin and Lady Jane Grey a devoted student of Plato. This is Harrison's description of Elizabeth's court, and Harrison, let us remember, was a contemporary of Knox. "There are very few," he says, of our courtiers [of both sexes] who have not the use and skill of sundry speeches, besides an excellent vein of writing beforetime not regarded. . . . Truly it is a rare thing with us now to hear of a courtier which hath but his own language. . . . Many gentlemen and ladies there are that, besides sound knowledge of the Greek and Latin tongues, are thereto no less skillful in the Spanish, Italian and French. I am persuaded that as the noblemen and gentlemen do surmount in this behalf, so these come very little or nothing behind them for their parts; which industry," adds the worthy parson, "God continue and accomplish that which otherwise is wanting."

A Good Figure. Robert Herrick, the noted author, was talking at a luncheon in Chicago about literary figures.

"Figures," he said, "are only good when they illuminate, when they underscore or italicize one's meaning."

"As I passed a building operation the other day, I heard a foreman employ an excellent figure."

"What are ye doin' up there, Smith?" he shouted from the pavement.

"Layin' bricks, of course."

"Well, by gosh!" said the foreman, "from yer silence ye might be layin' eggs."

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SET ALCOHOL ON FIRE

Was Blindfolded When Accident Occurred, and Though He May Recover He Will be Scarred for Life.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—So badly burned about the face, head and neck while being initiated into the Alpha Phi Epsilon Fraternity of Episcopal Academy last week that his life has been despaired of by the physicians in attendance, Henry Bassett, Jr., a student at the Episcopal Academy, was pronounced out of danger.

Since the accident every effort has been made to keep the details quiet, many of the students of the school not knowing it until Friday, when a collection was taken up to send flowers to the injured youth.

Unless an unexpected relapse should occur, the boy will recover, although his face and neck will probably be scarred. He is a son of Henry Bassett, of Bassett, McNab & Co., 1009 Filbert street, dealers in carpets.

Young Bassett is in the junior class at Episcopal, and had long desired to become a member of the Alpha Phi Epsilon Fraternity, which has a room at 217 South Broad street. Its membership is composed of graduates and undergraduates of the academy.

It was after he had won his mother's consent to join the fraternity and was being initiated when the accident occurred. Through some manner, as yet unknown to the members of the fraternity, a bottle of alcohol was substituted for a bottle of witch hazel, which was to be used to saturate the candidate's head.

According to Bassett's account of the accident as related to his mother and friends, he was taken into a darkened room and blindfolded. Before that he had been garbed in some sort of fantastic costume.

By his side was T. Judson Myers, a sophomore at the University of Pennsylvania, and a graduate of Episcopal Academy. A bottle of what was thought to be witch hazel, but which was in reality the alcohol, was produced.

In the darkness Bassett's head was literally covered with the fluid, which dropped down on his neck. Then one of the members announced: "We are about to put you to a severe test, and one in which you must qualify to be a member. You have been washed in alcohol and a match will now be applied."

Young Bassett, fearing no danger, laughingly told the others to "go ahead." Myers, who was "high chief executioner" at the initiatory exercises, attempted to strike a match. The sulphur lighted, but the splinter of wood broke and flew through the air, landing on Bassett's hair.

None of the fraternity members had noticed anything unusual in the odor of the "witch hazel," consequently all were dumfounded when Bassett's head became a mass of flames. The fire spread quickly to his face and neck.

Myers alone retained his presence of mind. He tore down a curtain and flung it over Bassett as the younger boy fell to the floor screaming. The other members stood back, too dazed to be of any assistance.

When finally the flames had been extinguished, the boy was in a half fainting condition. Fortunately the bandage which had been used to blindfold him had not been fully burned, and his eyes escaped the fire. Otherwise, the doctors say, he would have been blinded.

Myers managed to secure order among the fraternity members, and sent out for a physician, but none could be located. Bassett was then carried to a nearby barber shop where some home-made remedies were applied to his injuries. Both cheeks were terribly burned and much of his hair singed, while his neck had also suffered from the flames.

Leaps From Bridge Into River.
Wilkes-Barre, Dec. 23.—While a Delaware & Hudson train was crossing the Susquehanna bridge at Plymouth, an unidentified man leaped from in front of the train. He ran to the bridge railing and, after waving farewell to the railroad men, plunged head first into the stream. The train was stopped and boats were obtained in an effort to rescue the man. He did not come to the surface and was probably carried down the stream by the swift current.

Finda Woman's Arm in Tree.
Clifton Heights, Pa., Dec. 23.—When Alfred Fowler, a Clifton Heights merchant, opened a large Christmas tree he was horrified to see the arm of a woman fall to the sidewalk. The tree was one of a consignment which was shipped from Maine. The arm is well preserved and apparently was amputated recently. It was well concealed in the thick branches, and even after Fowler had cut the rope did not fall out until he gave the evergreen a shake.

Italians Capture Turkish Ship.
Alexandria, Dec. 23.—The Italian warship Puglia has seized the Turkish vessel Menzaleh with 230,333 (\$151,665) on board. The captured ship was going to Hodeidah.

CHURCH NOTICES

CATHOLIC

First mass 7; second mass 10:30; evening service 6:30

On Christmas there will be high mass at 5 o'clock followed by low mass at 6 o'clock; third mass at 10 o'clock; vespers and benediction at 7. Special music at high mass.

PRESBYTERIAN

The Christmas entertainment of the Presbyterian Sabbath School will be held this evening at 6:30. There will be a tree, a treat and a program with amusing original features. Christmas will suggest the central theme of the morning worship tomorrow at eleven o'clock. At seven p. m. the Sabbath School will render a beautiful service of recitation and praise. Everybody is cordially invited to all these services.

REFORMED

Sunday School 9:15 a. m.; no preaching service morning or evening. The customary early Christmas morning service will be held at six o'clock. A special service consisting of Christmas music and Scripture reading will be given, closing with Dr. Van Dyke's beautiful Christmas prayer. The Sunday School Christmas service will be held on Christmas evening at 7 o'clock. The offering at both morning and evening service will be for the benefit of the Hoffman Orphanage. The Sunday School Christmas service at St. Mark's will be held Christmas eve at 7 o'clock.

CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

Stratton Street Sunday School 9:30; preaching at 7:00 p. m. by Bishop Hollinger. Friends' Grove: preaching at 10:30 by Rev. D. B. Wineman. Marsh Creek Church: preaching at 10:30 by Bishop Hollinger.

METHODIST

Sunday School at 9:30 in the morning; Epworth League at 6:15 in the evening; Christmas service at 7:00 by the Sunday School. A cordial invitation to all. L. Dow Ott, pastor.

EPISCOPAL

There will be two services at this church on Christmas Day, a midnight service, at which there will be a special choir made up of the best voices in the town, with an orchestral accompaniment and a service at 10:30 a. m. At both of these services there will be a celebration and a short address. The offerings at both services will be given to the aged and infirm clergy fund. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m.

WENKSVILLE & BENDERSVILLE

Revival services still in progress at Wenksville. Fifty seven have presented themselves at the altar to date. The interest still increases. Communion services at Bendersville 10:30 a. m. Sunday School at Wenksville at 9 a. m. No services in the afternoon. Revival services in the evening. A. C. Logan, pastor.

MUMMASBURG UNION.

Mummasburg Union Sunday Schools will hold their Christmas exercises on Saturday evening, December 23d, at 7:30 o'clock.

McKNIGHTSTOWN REFORMED

The Christmas entertainment of the Reformed church at McKnightstown will be held on Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

BIGLERVILLE LUTHERAN

The Biglerville Lutheran Sunday School will hold their Christmas services Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

The United Brethren Church of Biglerville will hold their Christmas entertainment Monday evening, December 25th, at 7:30. Everybody welcome.

ASBURY M. E.

Love feast 9:30 a. m.; preaching 11 a. m. by the District Superintendent Dr. M. J. Naylor, followed by the Communion service. At 7:45 p. m. the Christmas exercises by the Sunday School, at which time Dr. George E. Curry, District Superintendent of the Cumberland District will speak. All are welcome. C. A. Brady, pastor.

ST. PAUL A. M. Z. ZION

Washington street. Public worship at 11 a. m.; Sunday School at 2 p. m.; Christian Endeavor meeting at 7 p. m.; evening sermon at 7:30 p. m., subject, "The Birth of Christ." The Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment Monday evening at 7:30 p. m. A cordial welcome to all. W. O. Cooper, pastor.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of our aunt Harriet Noel, who departed this life one year ago today, December 23, 1910. Oh! dear aunt how we miss you And your smiles no more we see, But we hope in heaven to meet you And there forever rest with thee.
Mrs. George W. Bowers.

Raymond's Restaurant will serve their Christmas turkey dinner at noon Sunday. 35 cents. Phone early that you will be there.

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LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

M'SHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown, Dec. 23.—Calvin Martin, of Sixth street, and Peter Hoofnagle, of Brushstown, arrived home to spend the Christmas holidays. The young men are students at Villa Nova College, near Philadelphia.

Anthony Topper and John Rice, students at Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., are spending their holiday vacation at their parental homes in this place.

Miss Melissa McElheney, a trained nurse at Clarksburg, W. Va., is visiting her father, P. T. McElheney, Main street. Her sister, Miss Elizabeth, of Garwood, N. J., is also spending the Christmas vacation here.

Miss Florence Smith, a student at Mt. St. Joseph's College, Emmitsburg, Md., is at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Smith, North street.

Miss Elsie Geiselman, who had been located at Claxton, Georgia, for some months past, in charge of a millinery store, has returned to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Geiselman, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bair, of Main street, have gone to Shippensburg, to visit their daughter, Mrs. Robert Neff and family.

Jacob Neidererr, Jr., who is employed at Kenosha, Wisconsin, is visiting his father, Jacob Neidererr, on Main street.

Connie Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Miller, South street, and Robert, son of F. J. Lawrence, North street are recovering from attacks of pneumonia. They are under the care of Dr. A. C. Rice.

The pupils of the public school taught by Miss Mary Smith, gave an entertainment Friday afternoon in the school room. The room was decorated with festooning, and a nicely decorated tree was a feature. The old favorite poem, "Over the Hills and through the Woods," had been made into a play and was well given.

Joseph Klunk, who was removed to the York Hospital Monday by Dr. George L. Rice, and had an operation performed for tuberculosis of the leg, the following day, is resting well.

HARNEY

Harney, Dec. 23.—A short time ago, Abraham Hess had the misfortune to fall and hurt his leg, but at present is nearly all right again.

Gus Dayhoff had the misfortune to get run over by a wagon. We are told one of the stay chains had become unhooked, and Mr. Dayhoff reached in to hook it while the wagon was going. Unfortunately he stumbled and fell, and the wagon wheel struck the heel of his shoe and passed up over his leg.

R. G. Shoemaker, who had the misfortune to get his hand in the circular saw, inflicting an ugly wound, is nearly all right again.

Morris Sterner, who has been sick for several weeks, is up and around again.

Charles Engle has now completed his moving from the Jones property to the J. L. Hesson property. John Yealy has bought the Jones property and will take possession, about April 1st., and will very likely make considerable improvement around the buildings.

St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday School will hold their Christmas entertainment on Monday night. It promises to be up to, if not better than, previous years.

COMING EVENTS

Dec. 25—Christmas Day.
Jan. 2—Public schools re-open for winter term.
Jan. 9—Lecture by Dr. Grimm, Brua Chapel.
Jan. 11—Basket Ball. Mt. St. Mary's College Gymnasium.
Jan. 12—"Emeralda." High School Alumni play. Wizard Theatre.
Jan. 16—Basket Ball. Lebanon Valley College Gymnasium.
Jan. 19—Basket Ball. Albright College Gymnasium.

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HIS CODE MESSAGE.

It Wasn't Quite So Mysterious as He Intended It to Be.

The frequency with which revolutions occur in Latin American lands makes them "anybody's game," and as a result of this many persons without experience either in conspiracy or battle are likely at any moment to find themselves conspirators and warriors. One of these novices at the gentle art of "revoluting" is the hero of the tale which follows, a favorite in a certain South American republic.

The novice in question, having suddenly acquired a violent distaste for the president of his native land, rushed away from home in a great rage and enlisted in the revolutionary ranks. The next thing he knew he was detailed to raise troops in a certain district.

It was explained to him that he must envelop all his acts in dark secrecy. In order the better to accomplish this the revolutionary commander told the novice that whenever he felt called upon to pen a dispatch he must couch it in the terms of a code, so that government officers might not guess the meaning of any dispatch if it fell into their hands.

The novice promised to follow instructions to the letter. A few weeks later he had collected a force of soldiers and desired to acquaint revolutionary headquarters with the fact. Taking his copy of the code from his pocket, he duly noted that "cow" was the code word for soldier and "cigar" the one for rifle.

He sat down and wrote a dispatch. It fell into the enemy's hands. It was conceived in these cryptic terms:

"I have the honor to report that I have 200 cows and 150 cigars, but the cows have no shoes and the cigars no bayonets."—New York Times.

The vital energy used by dairy cows or steers as tank heaters in warming ice cold water that they drink means a corresponding decrease in the amount of milk which they will produce or flesh which they will put on. It follows from this that it is usually cheaper to take the chill from the water in some other way.

His Compliment.

There was a young minister in Scotland who thought he was very eloquent and who was very ambitious. The young minister asked the old minister to come and hear him preach, and he preached a magnificent sermon. When they returned to the vestry he waited expectantly for some compliment from the old minister, which did not come. The old minister sat with beetling brows, looking at him—those beetling brows for which Dundee and its neighborhood are famous. At last the old minister did break silence and said, "Ah, mon, ye must be a proud mon the day to hae got rid of a' that weary, windy, wastefu' trash at yer stomach."

SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

The public schools of Hunterstown, Frank Weaver and Miss Jennie Taubinghaugh, teachers, gave a specially fine Christmas entertainment Friday afternoon in the presence of a large number of patrons and friends. All the scholars acquitted themselves well and the entertainment was a great credit to pupils and teachers.

Safe Remedy Ends Catarrh Miseries

Gives Instant Relief, Cures and Prevents Catarrh and Cold in the Head.

The quickest, best and safest way to cure catarrh or a cold in the head is by using a remedy that will "tough the spot" and do its work quickly without leaving any bad effects. Ely's Cream Balm which is applied to the nostrils or rubbed on the throat or chest, gets right at the root of the trouble and instantly relieves even the worst case of catarrh or cold. A few minutes after applied you can feel a loosening up in the head, the pain and soreness are gone, the sense of taste, smell and hearing come back, and you feel like a different person.

Ely's Cream Balm cleanses, heals and strengthens the inflamed membranes, takes away that stuffed up feeling and dull pain in the head, relieves the throat soreness and stops the nasty discharge which is the cause of the disgusting, hacking, spitting, blowing of the nose, and foul breath. Hay fever victims who are made miserable by fits of sneezing, coughing and wheezing get instant and permanent relief by the use of this simple remedy.

Don't suffer another minute. Ely's Cream Balm will relieve you immediately, and a 50 cent bottle will more than likely work a complete cure. All druggists sell it. People's Drug Store, special agent for Gettysburg, Pa.

ORDER your ice cream early for Christmas dinner, vanilla, chocolate, peach, strawberry, caramel and brick. Gettysburg Ice and Storage Co. Both phones.

LARGE farm for rent. Apply to N. M. Dicks, New Oxford.

A shipment of sweet Florida oranges and a full line fresh candies can be found at the Sanitary Store, Miller, the cash grocer and confectioner.

HOUSE for rent 331 York street. Inquire for key at 333 York street. John H. Raymond.

THE Woman's Exchange will be closed on Monday and Tuesday of next week.

BOSS KUEHNLE FOUND GUILTY

Jury Recommends Mercy For Atlantic City Politician.

Mays Landing, N. J., Dec. 23.—"Guilty, with a recommendation for mercy," was the verdict returned in the case of "Commodore" Louis Kuehnle, head of the Atlantic City Republican organization, indicted by the editor-drawn jury for awarding a contract, as water commissioner, to F. S. Lockwood, alleged "dummy" for the United Paving company, in which the "boss" is a stockholder. Kuehnle will appeal the verdict.

The end of the most remarkable case ever tried in the old Atlantic county courthouse, where the brightest legal talent of New Jersey has fought hard battles, was marked by brilliant forensic discourses. George A. Bourgeois, ex-Judge Gilbert Collins and William Garrison, spoke for the defense, Attorney General Edmund Wilson concluding the arguments.

The charge of Justice Samuel Kalisch took an hour and a half. At the conclusion of the latter, the justice said: "If you believe the story of Mr. Kuehnle told on the stand, you must acquit, but you must take into consideration all the circumstantial evidence before you by the prosecution before arriving at a verdict."

STOLE TO BUY FINE CLOTHING

Love for Display and Finery Gets Girl Into Trouble.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 23.—In order to appear like some of the wealthy girls she had seen, Nellie Kordevosky, aged fifteen, stole diamond brooches and rings from M. L. K. Stockdale, of White Haven, who employed her as a domestic. The value of stolen goods amounts to \$1000.

When the jewels were missed it was also learned that the girl had departed. She was traced to Wilkes-Barre and arrested by state troopers. She made no effort to hide her crime, and returned part of the gems. When asked why she had committed the theft, she declared she was fond of fine clothes and jewelry, and that she wished to make as much show as some of the wealthy girls she had seen. She was locked up.

Robber's Victim Makes \$4 by Hold-Up.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—A colored bandit who held up a Chinese restaurant here lost \$4 and a coat in the affair. After hitting Quong Lo over the head with a bottle the bandit robbed the cash register of \$12.50. Then the Chinese regained consciousness and grappled with the robber, who slipped out of his coat and fled. Upon examining the pockets of the coat Quong found \$16.50 in cash.

Coal Combine Fined \$2500 Each.
Sydney, Australia, Dec. 23.—All members of the coal pool have been fined \$2500 each for a breach of the anti-trust law. Injunctions restraining the continuation of the monopoly have been granted by the courts.

WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureau taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	36	Rain.
Atlantic City....	50	Rain.
Boston.....	42	Rain.
Buffalo.....	43	Rain.
Chicago.....	38	Clear.
New Orleans....	62	Rain.
New York.....	46	Rain.
Philadelphia....	46	Rain.
St. Louis.....	40	Clear.
Washington.....	40	Rain.

Weather Forecast.

Rain today; fair tomorrow; moderate winds.

TAFT QUILTS WAR UPON SHERMAN

Withdraws Opposition to Vice President's Renomination.

TO GET NEW YORK DELEGATION

Part of President's Deal With Republican Leader for Taft Delegation to Chicago.

Washington, Dec. 23.—A deal has been made with President Taft that gives Vice President Sherman a free hand to get renomination for second place on the Republican national ticket next year.

The president will not try to balk him. This is one of the elements of the bargain struck between the president and State Chairman Barnes, the New York "Old Guard" leader.

In other words, a political truce has been patched up between the president and vice president. This is the meaning of the visit by Mr. Sherman to the White House—from which he departed in seemingly high good humor. About the same time close friends of the vice president emphasized the fact that he did not want the governorship of New York, but that he did want the vice presidency. They also declared that he was for President Taft, and that he was convinced Taft would get the New York delegation.

This does not comport at all with reliable information that came from friends of Mr. Sherman a short time ago—that he did not want to run on the ticket with President Taft, and that Taft did not want him, but that, if Taft wanted to carry the state, he would do well to lend his influence to make Sherman governor of New York.

The meaning of it is that Mr. Sherman's friends have forced President Taft to keep his hands off the vice presidential situation and to refrain from boosting plans to nominate a western man. The penalty for White House antagonism to Sherman, it has been tipped off to the president, will be the loss of a lot of delegates in New York. Inasmuch as there is nothing the administration wants quite as much just now as the backing of the New York delegation—unless it be that of Ohio—it is plain that the friends of Mr. Sherman in New York have got the whip hand. They know it, and the president knows it. As the thing stands now, if Mr. Sherman is blocked from becoming the nominee for vice president again, it will be through opposition in the party apart from Mr. Taft.

WOOL BILL FOR TAFT

Administration Measure to Follow President's Suggestion.

Washington, Dec. 23.—The Republican members of the ways and means committee of the house are preparing a wool bill based upon the data contained in President Taft's special message and the report of the tariff board which will be the administration measure for the downward revision of the existing duties of the Payne Al-drich law.

This bill will be framed so as to provide moderate protection in excess of the difference on the cost of production at home and abroad. The bill will be submitted to Mr. Taft for his approval, and will probably be introduced in the house immediately after the holiday recess.

BOYS BEAT MOTHER

Escape From Reform School and Attack Parent in Their Home.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Dec. 23.—Thomas Howey, eighteen years old, and James Howey, thirteen years old, escaped from a reform school and returned home.

When the boys came into the house Mrs. Howey asked them how they managed to gain their freedom. They informed her that they were fugitives. The mother started to lecture them. Thomas told her to the floor with a blow, and James seized a poker and beat her badly about the head.

Neighbors heard the rumpus and rushed to the aid of Mrs. Howey. She was unconscious. The boys fled.

BIG MILL LOCKOUT

Union Troubles in England Cause Idleness of 160,000.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 23.—The Cotton Mill Employers' association has declared a lockout which will become effective Dec. 27.

This action will throw 160,000 operatives out of employment and the mills will be closed until a final settlement of the non-union workers' question has been settled.

John Bigelow's Funeral.

New York, Dec. 23.—Funeral services over the body of John Bigelow, who died Dec. 19 at the age of ninety-four, were held in St. George's Protestant Episcopal church. J. Pierpont Morgan, a pallbearer, was one of the first to reach the church. Soon after Andrew Carnegie and General Daniel E. Sickles came in. The service was read by Bishop Greer. Besides Mr. Morgan, the pallbearers were: Joseph H. Choate, I. T. V. Randolph and Scott Foster.

JUDGE JOSEPH BUFFINGTON

Of the United States Circuit Court, to Sit in Steel Trust Case.



RUSSIA PREPARES FOR TARIFF WAR

Bill in Duma to Double Rates on Imports From U. S.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—A tentative proposal to provide for tariff schedules applicable to the United States at the expiration of the Russo-American commerce and navigation treaty of 1832 has been introduced into the Duma by M. Guchkoff, the former president of the body, and other signers representing the Octobrist and Nationalist parties. These parties control the majority of the Duma.

The bill proposes to raise existing Russian duties by 100 per cent, and also to impose a duty of 100 per cent, on articles which are admitted free under the present Russian tariff.

Besides these impositions the bill proposes also to levy double the gross weight tax established by the law of June 21, 1901, on merchandise arriving by sea and to levy a double tonnage tax.

Should the present American tonnage tax be raised to the disadvantage of Russian vessels, then the Russian tonnage tax will be correspondingly increased.

It is said that the schedules are to be applicable to all countries which do not grant to Russia "the most favored nation treatment" in commerce and navigation. The proposal will be submitted to a financial commission.

The necessity for the proposed legislation is explained in an accompanying declaration in which it is stated that the regular American tariff schedules, which will be applicable to Russian goods at the expiration of the treaty of commerce and navigation of 1832, will be so high as to be of a prohibitive character, and that they greatly exceed the Russian normal tariff and navigation taxes which would be naturally applicable to American goods in the absence of the treaty.

OLMSTED TO QUIT

Congressman Won't be Candidate for Re-Election.

Harrisburg, Dec. 23.—Congressman Marlin E. Olmsted, of the Dauphin, Lebanon and Cumberland district, announced his intention not to be a candidate for renomination.

Mr. Olmsted has served continuously in congress since 1896. He first represented the Dauphin, Lebanon, Perry district for three terms, and when it was changed so that Cumberland was added in place of Perry he was elected five times.

In a statement issued the congressman says that his professional and business interest demand his attention here.

APPROVES INDIAN MEMORIAL

President Signs Bill for Erection of Statue in New York Harbor.

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Taft has approved the act of congress permitting the erection in New York harbor by Rodman Wanamaker and others of a memorial to the North American Indians.

The site is to be selected by the secretary of war and the secretary of the navy, who, with the chairman of the senate and house library committees and Robert C. Ogden, of New York, will select a design and superintend the construction of the memorial.

Kills Friend Who Married Another.

Cleveland, Dec. 23.—Incensed because his former sweetheart had married Semon Vlasz, John Fodor forced his way into the home of Mrs. Mary Wuehrer, where Mr. and Mrs. Vlasz were preparing to depart for Chicago to escape him, and fatally wounded Mrs. Vlasz, each of four pistol shots taking effect.

Ecuador President Dies.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Dec. 23.—Emilio Estrada, president of the republic of Ecuador, died here suddenly.

PERSIA IS FORCED TO CUST SHUSTER

Yields to Russia's Demand That He be Dismissed.

WAR THREAT IS EFFECTIVE

Teheran Cabinet Gives Czar's Minister Verbal Assurance of Nation's Compliance, After Clash of Arms.

Teheran, Persia, Dec. 23.—The Persian cabinet has given to the Russian minister, S. Poklevski-Kozell, verbal assurances of its intention to comply with the demands of the Russian ultimatum, the principal demand of which is the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American treasurer-general of Persia.

Official notices were posted on the walls of the city in prominent places ordering the people to abstain from political meetings of any kind without having previously obtained police sanction. It is said that this order was issued by command of the cabinet as the Russian ultimatum was being discussed.

The fighting between the Russians and Persians, reported from Tabriz, lasted in the streets of the city throughout the day. The old citadel was bombarded. The Russian consul-general sent to headquarters a request for reinforcements, in view of the danger to Russian subjects and Russian property in the city.

The Russian Cossacks at Resht drove the Persians out of their position after considerable fighting. It was found that the Persians were armed with Russian rifles.

According to Russian reports, both at Tabriz and Resht the fighting was opened by an attack on the Russian forces from a Russian ambushade.

All Demands Granted.

London, Dec. 23.—The Persian legation here announced that Persia had acceded to the Russian demands. The British foreign office received official confirmation from the British minister at Teheran that Persia had yielded before the Russian threats, and had granted all the demands contained in the Russian ultimatum of Nov. 29. These included the dismissal of W. Morgan Shuster, the American who has been acting as treasurer-general of Persia since June last.

Details have not yet reached the British government, but it is believed in official circles that Russia's demand that the appointment of foreign advisers to the Persian government should hereafter be subject to Russian and British approval, has been found, with some slight modifications, agreeable to both parties.

The trouble between Russia and Persia reached the critical stage in the latter part of November. Mr. Shuster had sent a force of treasury gendarmes to northern Persia to collect arrears of taxes. The gendarmes had ignored M. Petroff, the Russian vice consul at Teheran, when he protested against the treasury's seizure of the property of Shua-Es-Sultaneh, brother of the former Shah. Russia in her ultimatum demanded the withdrawal of the gendarmes and an apology from the Persian government for the alleged slight to the vice consul, and on account of its interference with the property of Persians under Russian protection; also the payment of an indemnity to Russia for the expenditure she had incurred in sending troops on the Persian territory.

The national council declined at first to comply with Russia's demands, although the cabinet was inclined to do so. Thursday Russia threatened to order the advance of 4000 troops of all arms from Kaskin unless Persia yielded within twenty-four hours. A further discussion of the question at issue between the members of the Persian cabinet and the national council evidently led the latter to see the advisability of yielding to Russia's demands.

TAFT GIVES TURKEYS

Presents One to Each Married Employee of White House.

Washington, Dec. 23.—President and Mrs. Taft gave a Christmas turkey to each of the hundred or more married employees of the White House.

The White House Christmas will be a quiet family celebration.

In the morning the President and Mrs. Taft will attend church services. The president will do as little work as possible, and there may be automobile rides in the afternoon. The Christmas dinner will take place at the White House at 7.30 o'clock in the evening. There will be no outside guests.

"Shoot and Ask After," Was Order.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 23.—"Shoot and ask after" is generally the order of the day now, writes Sydney G. Adams, a Baptist missionary at Hang Yang, China, describing in a letter the turbulent times in Hang Yang and Hankow early in November. Mr. Adams described the situation at that time as "truly fearful."

Dynamite Inquiry Adjourns.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 23.—The federal grand jury probing the western angles of the alleged nation-wide dynamite conspiracy adjourned until next Wednesday.

LEVIES ON COURT HOUSE

Suit Against County to Recover Money on Tax Sale Redemption.

Altoona, Pa., Dec. 23.—Some time ago Milton F. Poet, of Altoona, attorney for the George B. Bowers estate, brought suit against the county of Blair to recover certain sums alleged to be due Mr. Bowers' estate on tax sale redemptions.

Poet alleges that Mr. Bowers purchased a number of lots and tracts of unsealed lands at tax sale, that the owners redeemed the properties before the delivery of the deeds, and that such redemption money was never paid to Mr. Bowers or any of his agents, but reverted to the county treasurer. A hearing was to have held, but no person appearing for the county. Judgment was entered in favor of the plaintiff.

Armed with an execution, a constable immediately levied upon the courthouse to secure the amount of the judgment.

XMAS CHEER FOR STRIKERS

Company Will Give Each Man Who Went Out \$5 and His Job Back.

Conshohocken, Pa., Dec. 23.—Showing the "good will toward men" in this "peace on earth" season, Victor Mauck, president of the John Wood Manufacturing company, announced that he would give \$5 to each one of the 266 men who have been out on strike the past ten weeks at his plant.

It is expected that the mill, pursuant to the terms of settlement reached, will resume operation on double turn Tuesday. In this way most of the men will be able to resume their old positions. It is said the strike has caused a loss to the people of this borough of \$50,000.

CLEVER ATTEMPT AT SMUGGLING BAFFLED

Inspectors Find Jewelry in Cake Mailed From England.

Philadelphia, Dec. 23.—A chocolate cake with a golden heart was found by customs inspectors at the federal building.

It had come all the way from England, and appeared perfectly innocent, except for the fact that cakes are seldom mailed, and consequently it aroused suspicion.

All foreign mail is daily inspected by customs officials, because the schemes to send valuables into this country without paying the required duty are many and varied.

The cake, which was handsomely decorated with icing, was about to be satisfactorily passed by the inspectors when one of them noticed a piece of string protruding above the iced flowers. A tug at this caused the cake to fall apart, and jewelry consisting of two gold bracelets, a pearl scarf-pin and a signet ring rolled out. The inspectors value the lot at \$70.

TAKES PARTY TO PANAMA

Attorney General and French Ambassador Go to See Canal.

Washington, Dec. 23.—Attorney General Wickersham and Ambassador Jusserand, of France, accompanied by their wives, have gone to Panama and Cuba.

The party will be joined at New Orleans by the Netherlands minister and Mme. London.

The trip is a holiday outing, and is said to have no connection with government affairs.

MRS. BLATCH TO BE CITIZEN

Englishman's Wife Returns to Status as American.

New York, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Harriot Stenon Blatch, the suffragist, will

shortly be returned to her status as a daughter of Uncle Sam.

She has made formal application at the naturalization bureau of the United States district court for her final citizenship papers. Her application will be passed upon on March 26, 1912. Her husband is an Englishman.

Austria's Emperor Improves.

Vienna, Dec. 23.—Emperor Francis Joseph is making favorable progress in his recovery from his recent slight indisposition. He walked for half an hour in the gallery of the palace.

GENERAL MARKETS

PHILADELPHIA.—FLOUR dull; winter clear, \$3.85@4.10; city mills fancy, \$5.85@6.25.

RYE FLOUR firm, at \$5.15@5.40 per barrel.

WHEAT firm; No. 2 red, 92@95c; old roosters, 10@12c; turkeys, 21@23c.

BUTTER steady; extra creamery, 40c per lb.

EGGS firm; selected, 36@40c; nearby, 35c; western, 35c.

POTATOES firm; bush, \$1@1.05.

Live Stock Markets.

PITTSBURGH (Union Stock Yards).—CATTLE slow; choice, \$7.50@7.85; prime, \$7.10@7.40.

SHEEP strong; prime wethers, \$3.70@4.00; culls and commons, \$1.50@2.00; lambs, \$3.50@3.75; veal calves, \$5.50@5.75.

PIGS lower; prime heavies, \$6.15@6.20; mediums, \$6@6.05; heavy Yorkers, \$6@6.05; light Yorkers, \$5.80@5.90; pigs, \$4.50@5.75; roughs, \$2.25@2.75.

A Spoiled Banquet.

An ambassador in Washington had arranged the date happened to be Halloween—to give a dinner party to a body of traveling Siamese noblemen. Halloween duly arrived, the dinner



"A RATHER SUPERIOR LOT, SIR."

was duly prepared, but none of the guests turned up. The ambassador was beside himself.

Finally, at 8.30, when all the food was about spoiled, he sent for his butler, a new and rather green hand.

"Wilkinson," he said, "is it possible that none of my guests have arrived?"

"Not one of 'em, sir," the butler answered. "This here ringin' of the bell may have heard, sir, has been the work of a cursed lot of Halloween masqueraders, all blackened up and dressed in yellows and reds and silks and satins, fit to kill—a rather superior lot, sir. They come in motors mostly. But of course, in view of the dinner party, sir, I turned 'em away, for all their protests, in short order."—Washington Star.

Where the Money Went.

Mark Twain used to tell a story of two rich unmarried women who were attacked by scoundrels on the occasion of Sarah Bernhardt's visit to their town. They had always longed to see the great French actress, but the price of the tickets, \$25 each, seemed to them a wicked extravagance. After talking it over they decided not to go, but instead to give the \$50 to a poor couple of their acquaintance. The recipients went straight away and bought two tickets to see the divine Sarah.

Sure Cure.

"If you want a cure for insomnia, go to Knicker." "But he's a prizefighter." "That's just it. He can put you to sleep."

MYSTERY OF LAKE BAIKAL

Body of Water Remote From Ocean Contains Many Organisms Apparently Marine.

The riddle of Lake Baikal, in central Asia, is similar to that of Lake Tanganyika, in central Africa. In both cases a large body of fresh water, remote from the ocean, contains organisms apparently marine. Both lakes, again, contain a very large number of species not found elsewhere. Lake Baikal contains numerous salmon and seals as well as three species of herring. It also contains a few mollusks of apparently marine forms.

One of the most remarkable features of the lake, perhaps, is that, although it is frozen over for about five months in the year, the animal life is extremely abundant and varied. This may be partly accounted for, perhaps, by the existence of hot springs.

One of the latest attempts to answer the riddle of Lake Baikal is that of the Russian investigator Berg. Of the 33 specimens of fish found in the lake he finds that 14 are peculiar to it, while 19 have a wide distribution in Siberia and Europe.

Many of these peculiar species are without near relations anywhere. Of the mollusca 90 per cent, are peculiar.

Berg does not think the facts demand the hypothesis that the lake was once marine. He believes that it has always been fresh and that the fauna peculiar to it have had a twofold origin. A part has originated in the lake itself during the long ages of its existence, and the rest is a portion of the prehistoric fresh water fauna of Siberia which it has preserved.—Harper's Weekly.

BATTLE WITH "SOL'S" RAYS

Girl Who Loved Sunshine Finally Finds Material for Cushion That Won't Fade.

"My big south bay window seat is the dearest part of my room," said a real "home girl," who is gaining much useful experience since her monthly allowance has been counted on for the adornment and "replacements" of her pretty, sunshiny bedroom, "but for a few months the matter of keeping it respectable threatened to keep me poor. All the sunshine there is I want, so it comes in without hindrance, and right across the seat cushions and the pillows that I set up to lean against. The consequence was the denim covers faded almost as I looked at them. It took seven yards of 30-inch denim to re-cover the tops of those seat cushions and I couldn't get anything respectable in appearance under twenty-five or thirty cents a yard.

"I would take a half day off and have a beautiful 'spree' putting on the new covers, shaped to fit. The room would brist up and be twice as livable as ever before, so it seemed. Then one day I would lift up one of the loose cushions and find that under it the denim was six shades brighter than out where the sun had shone on it. Nothing that I could afford seemed proof against fading until one day, when I was studying over the problem, I happened to notice that the plain in-train filling around the edge of the big rug was just the color I wanted and always had been.

"It got just as much sun as the window seat, in that part of the room, and had not altered its hue. It took me no great while to figure out that ingrain carpet filling, even if I paid a dollar a yard for it, would outlast a dozen sets of denim covering and save the work of recovering every few weeks. So I saved up and saved up until I could afford the carpet. Work? It does! It is as nice and fresh looking now as when I put it on, six months ago."

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Gifts For The Children

Four Things That Nearly Every Youngster Wants.

SLEDS That are well made and look good. The kind you can guide with a handle on the front attached to the runners.	EXPRESS WAGONS Metal and wooden wagons and a few roller coasters. These wagons are in three size. Will stand hard use.
SKATES For boys and girls. Don't wait until the ice comes your size may be gone.	AIR RIFLES Daisy Air Rifles. A powder rifle in the hands of a boy is dangerous. The air rifle won't hurt anyone but will teach the young man to shoot.

Many Gifts For Older People, Too.

We have everything in the harness line. Whips, Riding Bridles, Saddles, Blankets, Robes, Carriage Warmers. A good safety razor or a pocket knife made from high class steel is always acceptable to a man.

Full line of Aluminum Cooking Utensils.

ADAMS COUNTY HARDWARE CO.

Formerly J. H. COLLIFLOWER.

Rayo Lamp

It Never Flickers

The long winter evenings give a woman a splendid chance for sewing or embroidery; but her eyes suffer from the strain unless she has a good light.

The Rayo is the best lamp made.

It gives a strong, diffused light that is remarkably easy to the eyes. There is no glare to it; no flicker. It lights up a whole room.

The Rayo is an economical lamp, too. You get the most possible light-value for the oil burned; and the Rayo itself is a low-priced lamp. Yet it is a handsome lamp—an ornament to any room in the house.

The Rayo Lamp is easily lighted without removing shade or chimney; easy to clean and rewick. Made of solid brass, nickel-plated; also in numerous other styles and finishes.

Ask your dealer to show you his line of Rayo lamps; or write for descriptive circular to any agency of

The Atlantic Refining Company
(Incorporated)

His Fruits Shall Follow.
The books say well, my brothers. Each man's life
The outcome of his former living is.
The bygone wrongs bring forth sorrows
and woes;
The bygone right brings bliss.

If he who liveth, learning whence woes springs,
Endureth patiently, striving to pay
His utmost debt for ancient evils done
In love and truth alway—

If he shall day by day dwell merciful,
Holy and just and kind and true, and
rend
Desire from where it clings with bleeding roots
Till love of life have end—

He, dying, leaveth as the sum of him
A life count closed whose ills are dead
and quit,
Whose good is quick and mighty, far and
near,
So that fruits follow it.

—“Light of Asia.”

Owned Everything.
An Irishman crossed to Canada on a Canadian Pacific steamer, took the Canadian Pacific train for Vancouver, ate at C. P. R. eating houses, stopped at C. P. R. hotels, was shown C. P. R. land and finally got to Vancouver, much impressed with the greatness of that institution.

He went to a hotel, registered and asked the clerk how soon breakfast would be ready.

“Breakfast is over,” said the clerk.

The Irishman looked at his watch. “It isn’t time for it to be over,” he answered.

“Oh, yes, it is,” said the clerk. “You see, your watch isn’t right. We run our dining room on Canadian Pacific time.”

“Good Lord!” said the Irishman in an awed voice. “Does the Canadian Pacific own the time too?”—Saturday Evening Post.

Barry the Persuasive.
It was said of Barry, the player, that he had a voice which might lure a bird from a tree and at the same time address and manner the most prepossessing and conciliating. The Dublin theater, of which he was proprietor, failed, and he was considerably indebted to his actors, musicians, etc. Among others, the master carpenter called at Barry’s house and was clamorous in demanding his money. Barry, who was ill at the time, came to the head of the stairs and asked what was the matter.

“Matter enough!” replied the carpenter. “I want my money and can’t get it!”

“Don’t be in a passion,” said Barry. “Do me the favor to walk upstairs, if you please, and we will speak upon the business.”

“Not I, Mr. Barry,” said the carpenter. “You owe me £100 already, and if I come up you will owe me £200 before I leave you.”

A Problem Solved.
He was from the country all right, but he had “gumption” enough to know that it costs “nigh all outdoors” to satisfy a healthy rustic appetite at certain city restaurants. Therefore he was slow to take advantage of the wine list which his friend and host thrust before him in the midst of the white lights. Two, three and four dollars a bottle was a heap of money, by heck.

But his face lighted finally as if he had solved the economic problem.

“Guess I’ll have some o’ that,” said he, indicating with his finger. The line on the card read:

Corkage

CARE OF COWS AT FRESHENING TIME

The care given the cow just before and during the first few weeks after calving determines very largely the production for that period of lactation. Improper treatment will have a more direct and lasting effect than at any other time, and it means dollars and cents that she be handled to give the maximum production.

The following, writes A. E. Chase, superintendent of live stock, Idaho university experiment station, is a method that has given good results. The cow is dried up from four to six weeks before the calf is due and fed liberally, getting her to gain in flesh. Three or four days before her time she is placed in a box stall and fed dry feed.



The Holstein bull here shown is King Homestead De Kol, grand champion at the recent national dairy show, Chicago. Admirers of this breed of cattle claim that the Holstein is the best specimen of cow yet produced meeting every requirement of the human family and exceeding every other cow not only in butter producing qualities, but also in milk production.

any constipation is noticed a little linseed oil is mixed with the grain. Those cows liable to be afflicted with milk fever are fed very little the last couple of days. If the udder tends to cake it is milked out and well rubbed. After the calf is born and has taken its first feed the cow is milked dry and the udder thoroughly manipulated. The calf is allowed to remain with the cow the first day and then put in the calf pens out of sight of the cow. Very little trouble has been had with caked udder, but the treatment in bad cases has been to milk them three times a day and after each milking bathe for some time in hot water and then rub well with turpentine and lard. It is the rubbing that counts more than the liniment.

Care is taken to see that the after birth is passed properly and no improper cases allowed to go more than twenty-four hours without treatment. The first day after calving the cow is fed very sparingly and then gradually increased. Within three or four days if doing properly she is put back with the rest of the herd. From then on the feed is increased slowly until full feed is reached. This is determined when the milk record fails to rise with any further increase of feed.

The Horse to Raise.
It costs no more to raise a good horse than to raise a poor one. The initial cost of breeding may be a little more, but the value of the good horse is so much greater that the cost should be borne. To own poor stock is a reflection on the owner. If he is able to secure good stock it is a serious reflection on his intelligence to own “scrubs,” and really only a rich man can afford to own scrubs. They are too costly. If one has a number of mares it will be better to breed them all to one horse, since from the matings may come good matches, which are valuable. Where one breeds to several horses the chances for securing well matched teams is small. In breeding “the best is none too good,” and “the scrub” ought never to be considered at all.—Farm and Ranch.

Examination of the Herd.
When the herd is properly housed in its winter quarters it is very important that they be thoroughly examined to determine as to whether they are free from any ailment.

All cows or heifers having an unnatural discharge from the genital organs should be given special attention such as tonics internally and antiseptic washes for cleaning the affected parts. No cow or heifer should be permitted to be bred unless it is free from such ailments as chronic catarrh of the genital organs, as oftentimes these little apparently simple ailments develop into serious losses.—David Roberts, D. V. S.

RAISE THE CALVES.
In the dairy too many farmers decree that the good cow shall have no chance to put another great cow or two in the herd. The common plan of not raising the calves has the same ultimate effect on the dairy business as would shooting a good cow whenever you see one. It is deliberately choosing to stand still or go backward instead of advancing. When the struggle of years or even good fortune has placed an extra good cow in the herd the discerning (?) dairyman says at once, “I’ll take care that this never happens again in the same place.”

Preserving the female progeny of the most valuable cows is one of the fundamental and essential elements of the most profitable dairying.—Farm Journal.

1912 Spring Sale Dates

FEBRUARY			
Date	Name	Township	Auctioneer
6	Carman H. Myers	Tyrone	
7	Harry D. Spangler	Freedom	Smith
8	John Stahley	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
9	Mrs. Adam Bubb	Hamilton	
10	Samuel Baugher	Reading	
10	C. J. Wilson	Franklin	Thompson
13	John J. King	Mountpleasant	Thompson
14	Irwin M. Reynolds	Mountjoy	Thompson
15	C. C. Mackley	Mountjoy	Thompson
15	Lynn Nell	Reading	
17	S. S. Hamm	Straban	Thompson
17	E. C. Myers	Reading	
20	Wm. Rittase	Mountpleasant	Thompson
20	Willis Herman	Butler	Slaybaugh
21	Addison Leer	Straban	Thompson
22	A. R. Appler	Mountjoy	Thompson
23	W. P. Hankey	Cumberland	Thompson
23	Edward Black	Bendersville	Slaybaugh
23	Milton Butt	Abbottstown	
24	W. J. Swope	Mountpleasant	Thompson
26	Q. Rebert	Mountpleasant	Thompson
27	J. E. Milheimes	Mountjoy	Thompson
27	H. M. Gardner	Latimore	Lerew and Crist
27	Walter Weikert	Reading	
28	Noah Selby	Near Kump's Station	Thompson
28	Jennie Ferguson	Cumberland	E. O. Currens
29	John E. Ebersole	Reading	Kimmel
29	J. Mahlon Weikert	Highland	Caldwell
29	Levi Deardorff	Straban	Thompson
MARCH			
1	Arthur Spangler	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
1	Maggie J. Lerew	Latimore	Lerew
1	Wm. K. Weikert	Mountpleasant	Thompson
1	Ira P. Taylor	Menallen	Taylor
2	John Rinehart	Mountpleasant	Thompson
2	C. P. Musselman	Hamiltonban	Martz
2	Eli Griest, Agent	Huntington	Delp
3	E. C. Hoover	Tyrone	
4	L. W. Bream	Mountpleasant	Thompson
4	Walter J. Lott and Bro.	Highland	Caldwell
4	William Rentzell	Liberty	
5	L. V. Noel	Mountpleasant	Thompson
5	Washington Bowers	Butler	Taylor
5	L. A. Wilt	Tyrone	
5	Wm. C. McGaughey	Highland	
6	Wm. Beidler	Mountjoy	Thompson
6	Mrs. Oma Eppelman	Guernsey	Slaybaugh
6	Marshall Baumgardner	Franklin	Martz
6	Mrs. J. A. Shetron	Huntington	Kimmel and Lerew
6	H. F. Reinecker	Reading	
7	Walter Little	Mountpleasant	Thompson
7	James Marten	Tyrone	Slaybaugh
7	C. O. Bushey	Franklin	Slonaker
7	Blocher and Huber	Straban	Caldwell
7	Wm. Slusser	Huntington	Delp
7	James Jacobs	Latimore	
8	H. L. Wertz	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
8	Harry W. Bricker	Butler	Slaybaugh
8	James Andrew	Franklin	Martz
8	Charles Deardorff	Straban	Thompson
9	John M. Spangler	Mountjoy	Thompson
9	Ruth Wahley	Bendersville	
9	Wm. G. Stambaugh	Reading	
9	George S. Bowers	Latimore	Delp and Lerew
9	H. J. Bream	Menallen	Taylor
9	E. C. Myers	Reading	
9	E. C. Biesecker	Hamiltonban	Martz
11	C. L. Sowers	Liberty	Martz
11	Mrs. Harry Showers, Admr'x	Menallen	Taylor
11	C. C. Kimmel	Franklin	
11	Samuel Copenhagen	Mountjoy	Thompson
11	James Ross	Cumberland	Lightner
12	O. F. Lerew	Latimore	Lerew and Kimmel
12	William E. Bream	Butler	Slaybaugh and Taylor
12	M. F. Cover	Franklin	Martz
12	Robert S. Bream	Cumberland	Correus and Caldwell
12	J. C. Hess	Straban	Thompson
12	John Weigle	Huntington	Kimmel
13	G. A. Herring	Highland	Martz
13	John Funt	Butler	Taylor
13	C. T. Ecker	Tyrone	Walker and Slaybaugh
13	W. H. Johnson	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
13	Paul S. Reeve	Cumberland	Thompson
14	John Weigle	Huntington	Kimmel
14	Mrs. Daniel Wagner	Butler	Thompson
14	Miss Withrow	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
14	E. L. Wehler	Hamilton	
14	James L. Martin	Tyrone	Walker
15	J. E. Clapper	Latimore	Lerew, Kimmel and Crist
15	George E. Deardorff	Butler	Taylor
15	John F. Wetzel	Franklin	Martz
16	Noah Fleck	Franklin	Taylor
16	E. E. Day	East Berlin	
16	Adam Lobaugh	Huntington	Delp and Kimmel
18	Ervin Brough	Latimore	Wonders and Lerew
18	Oscar D. Diehl	Butler	Slaybaugh
18	Joseph Bowling	Liberty	Lightner
18	Mrs. Charles Smith	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
18	C. A. Hershey	Highland	Anthony and Ward
19	F. F. McDermitt	Highland	Martz
19	Henry A. Deardorff	Franklin	Slaybaugh
19	Milton Wagner	Straban	Thompson
20	R. M. Nelson	Latimore	Lerew
20	Amrose Sanders	Hamiltonban	Caldwell
20	Jacob Haverstock	Butler	Taylor
20	W. A. Sowers	Highland	Martz
20	C. C. Bream	Mt. Pleasant	Thompson
21	Levi Spangler	Straban	Thompson
21	John Murtofff	Menallen	Slaybaugh
21	Charles Cline		
21	L. E. Carbaugh	Highland	Martz
21	John Emlet	Tyrone	Kimmel
22	Emanuel Cluck	Hamiltonban	Slonaker & Lightner
22	Jacob Hoover	New Oxford	Thompson
22	Reuben Showers	Menallen	Slaybaugh and Taylor
22	C. E. Stable	Franklin	Martz
23	O. F. Asper	Latimore	
23	Edward King	Hamilton	
23	Allen Eckert	Butler	Thompson
23	E. D. McCans	Tyrone	Walker
25	J. F. Rickrode	Mountpleasant	Thompson
25	L. E. Hershey	Franklin	Caldwell
26	John Duttera	Straban	Thompson
27	Martin Harman	Straban	Thompson
28	Charles Yeagy	Butler	Thompson
28	George Grove	Straban	Caldwell

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Notice is hereby given to the stockholders of the National Bank of Arendtsville, at Arendtsville, Pa., that the annual meeting of said stockholders for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the banking house in Arendtsville, Adams Co., Pa., on Tuesday, January 9th, 1912, between the hours of 10 and 12 o’clock in the forenoon.

By order of Directors,
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SINCLAIR'S ODD FOOD FADS

"Bill" Fuller, Father-in-Law of the Author, Didn't Enjoy Meals at Arden.

"Bill" Fuller is a philosopher, which he needs to be, inasmuch as he is Upton Sinclair's father-in-law. He admires Sinclair, the Cincinnati Times-Star's New York correspondent writer, and has no criticism whatever to make on the differences which have developed between his daughter and the young writer. "They're both high-brows," says Fuller, "and Heaven knows that two highbrows can't get along. Why, even one highbrow can't get along."

But he doesn't approve of Sinclair's dietary ideas. "I never know," said he, "when I take a meal with Uppie, whether he will declare that the only sane diet is to chew a prune 400 times and then rub the stone in the hair, or whether he will want forty pounds of raw meat and a couple of uncooked cabbages. He doesn't run true to form, one might say. He never has the same idea about food twice in succession. Once I visited him at Arden, where he had planned a sort of socialistic Garden of Eden. By and by I began to need my fodder."

"When do we eat?" I asked Uppie. "There," said he, "is a loaf of whole wheat bread, and the spring is only 300 yards away." He began to tell me that this sort of cold poultice was all my stomach needed.

"That may be all right for your stomach," said I, "but my stomach has been pampered. When does the next train leave?"

"In which direction?" asked Uppie.

"Any direction," said I.

"But before I left I did one good deed. I noticed a peaked kind of a pup leaning against the wall of Uppie's shack. The colored maid said the dog was 'stubborn'."

"He jes' won't eat his tomatoes," says this dingo. "An' Miesah Sinclair says tomatoes is a puffed food for a dog."

"I guess that's right," says I. "That's all they're fit for. But before I go me and the dog are going to have a feast."

"So I sent out and bought five pounds of steak, and I broiled it over an open fire and the dog and me eat the whole works. The fragrance of the broiling brought steam out of his

tent. He stood there looking at us, with tears in his eyes and water on his lips.

"My goodness," says Uppie, "I believe I'm getting hungry."

"Good," says I. "Have a tomato, Uppie."

Busy Word.

There is no word, long or short, in the English language capable of performing so much labor in a clear, intelligible sense as the verb to get; and here is an old-time specimen of its capabilities.

"I got on horseback within ten minutes after I got your letter. When I got to Canterbury I got a chaise for town; but I got wet through before I got to Canterbury and I have got such a cold as I shall not be able to get rid of in a hurry. I got to the treasury about noon, but first of all I got shaved and dressed. I soon got into the secret of getting a memorial before the board, but I could not get an answer then; however, I got the intelligence from the messenger that I should most likely get one the next morning. As soon as I got back to my inn I got my supper. When I got up in the morning I got my breakfast and then got myself dressed that I might get out in time to get an answer to my memorial. As soon as I got it I got into the first chaise and got to Canterbury by three o'clock, and about tea time I got home."

The Patient Waiter.

Prof. W. Lawson Tall, apropos of the new serum cure for hay fever, said at a medical banquet in Denver:

"This cure is the result of patience, the result of much patient toll. Indeed, when I think of the patient waiting involved in the perfecting of this cure, I am reminded of Dr. Bob Sawyer's ante-room."

"Dr. Bob Sawyer stepped proudly into his ante-room one day. There were quite eight or nine persons there. And Dr. Bob, looking from one face to another with complacency, said:

"Well, who comes first? Who's been waiting the longest?"

"Here, doc—that's me," said Skip the tailor, rising and flourishing his unpaid bill. "I've been waiting over eighteen months!"

The KITCHEN CABINET

THE best thing to take people out of their own worries is to go to work and find out how other folks' worries are getting on.

—Mrs. Whitney.

BEWARE OF TOO MANY SWEETS.

Half the ills of life might be eliminated if our food was properly chosen, we are told, and during or just after the holidays many will suffer from so-called bilious attacks, which mean over-worked livers. Sugar eating in the various forms of candy and cakes is responsible for bad livers, sick headaches, muddy skins and the "real brown taste" in the mouth.

In the ordinary course of digestion starchy foods reach the circulation as sugar. This is carried to the liver by the portal system and stored to be used by the body. If we ever eat such foods as potatoes, bread and sweets, we overcrowd the liver.

Children can easily cultivate an appetite for sweets, but if they never get the habit much suffering for all concerned is avoided.

Sweet fruits contain sugar that is thoroughly satisfying and wholesome, and little people may be early taught to buy such things, instead of candy.

It is quite a remarkable fact that children who have been so reared that they have had little or no sweets are rarely apt, when reaching maturity, to care enough for such food to overindulge.

The errors in diet that are begun in childhood undermine the vitality, and in time the body is not able to expel the waste and ward off disease.

A child may be plump and the picture of health, and yet by a little overwork or exposure to disease the improperly-nourished body succumbs.

To be natural is to be well. All conditions of sickness are in some way penalties for the transgression of nature's laws. The most readable lesson we have is that "the sins of the fathers shall be visited upon the children," and still the evil goes on, through ignorance and carelessness.

Sweet fruits, such as dates, raisins and ripe bananas contain sugar in its most acceptable form, and appetites deprived of such wholesome sweets will turn for gratification to those which are fermentable and injurious.

A child may be as easily started right as wrong, when it comes to feeding, for the mother is the architect, and how they build will tell in later years.

Three hundred thousand babies die in our land every year, more from ignorance in regard to diet than from any other cause.

Nellie Maxwell

Once in Awhile, A little music, now and then, is furnished by the long-haired men.—Judge.

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